IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DARIN L. HAUMAN,	:	**CIVIL NO. 1:15-CV-1159**
Petitioner	:	**(Chief Judge Conner)**
v.	:	
BRIAN V. COLEMAN, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of July, 2015, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, and petitioner having elected to have this matter construed and ruled on as a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 5), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve copies of the petition (Doc. 1) and this order on respondent and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R.1(b).

2. Within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this order, respondent shall answer the allegations in the petition for writ of habeas corpus in the manner required by Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in the United States Courts. See R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 1(b), 5(b)-(d) (explaining required contents of answer and supporting materials).

3. A memorandum of law shall be filed with the answer and shall contain the relevant facts and procedural history of the case, a recommended disposition of the petition, and citations to pertinent case law.

4. If petitioner chooses to file a reply, the reply shall be filed within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the response. See R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 1(b), 5(e).

5. A determination of whether petitioner should be produced for a hearing will be held in abeyance pending the filing of the answer and memorandum of law, and the petitioner's reply, if he chooses to file one.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania